# **INDUSTRIALS** WERE ACTIVE

Railroad Stocks Were Firm. but Sluggish.

MONEY CONTINUED EASY

Time Loans were Quoted a Fraction Higher, as Lenders are Disinclined to Put Money Out on Time at Low Price Ruling.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—There was a notable shifting of speculative interest to-day from the railroad list into the specialities. Most of the stocks embraced in the day's movement were industrials, but there were a few railroad and other stocks included which do not figure in the usual activity of the market. The standard railroad stocks were quite firm but this was evidently due to sympathy with the advances in the industrials. There was some special strength I Wabash preferred, which was due to buying by the interests which have recently sustained that stock. The railroad list as a whole was conspicuous for the emilial number of transactions in it and for the suggistences of its movement. The several industrials which rose to day did not move in concert, and in more cases separate explanations were ferred for the strength of each. But it was evident that their movement in genera was due to a speculative theory on the fullility of efforts to advance railroad week's events and that the industrials offered the only hopeful field for higher prices as the result of the continue face. So far as the news was responsible for the day's movement that in the firm of the prices as the result of the continue face. So far as the news was responsible for the day's movement that in Lindustrials offered the only hopeful field for higher prices as the result of the continue face so far as the news was responsible for the day's movement that in Lindustrials offered the only hopeful field for higher prices as the result of the continue face to the continued rise in copper in London: In United States Steel to reports of heavy orders on hand; in Leather professed to response to the second of the continued rise in copper in London: In United States Steel to reports of heavy orders on hand; in Leather professed to separate in the situation. Call

preferred to revived rumors of a plan for a funding dividend, and so on for other stocks.

As to general influences there was no notable change in the situation. Call loan rates continued easy, but time loans were quoted a fraction higher, and there is a disinclination on the part of lenders to put out funds on time at these prices. It is said that heavy corporate requirements, including railroad bond and stock issue, will make early requisitions upon the money supply. The advance in sterling was checked here, but the rate delined in Paris and the private discount rate there rose to 3 per cent, which was perhaps the most significant development in the money situation.

It could not be learned, however, that any definite step had been taken towards the export of gold this week. The weekly statistics of railroad traffic showed some improvement in the conditions for moving freight, although much obstruction is still reported. The foreign trade statement for January shows a continued decline in the value of the foreign trade statement for January compared with last year. The market for bonds maintained a steady tone. Total sales par value, \$885, \$00. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The total sales of stocks for the day were 421,300 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE:

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call steady at 2%073 per cent.; closing, 2%03 per cent.; time money, firm; sixty days, 4½ per cent.; innety days, 4½ per cent.; prime mercantle paper, 4%,60% per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.5.56 4.5.69 for demand and at \$4.84.69 for sixty day bills; posted rates, \$4.8504.85% and 4.864.85%; commercial bills, \$4.833,64.84%, 28 r sliver, 48%; Mexican dollars, 37%, 600 virnment bonds steady; railroad bonds

### EDITORS' VIEWS

The Evening Post Tells of Small Trading and Good Prices.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Evening Post says: Without any great activity, lotal sales on the Stock Exchange being small est a week. Proceed the sales of the stock exchange being small est a week. Proceed advanced pretty mere involved the list. In generational, wherever changes were merely fractional, wherever anything was obtainable in the news, bearing on a given property, prices rose rather sharply. This was the case with American Sugar, whose clock paid the usual Wall Street courtesies to a rise in price of the article manufactured, and with the Copper shares. Very possibly Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda Copper stocks advanced because of the earlier rise in foreign copper securities. Outside of these there were few movments of any consequence, though the market closed very firm. Little developed in the closed very firm.

The Mail and Express says: Stock market sentiment took a more optimizate turn to-day, and in the early operations there was an increase in the volume of trading, with many properties participating in the transactions.

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Prices moved up throughout the list, and there was some shifting on the part of the trading element from the bear to the bull side of the account. The change for the better had its inception in a firmer market for American securities at London, with purchases through the cable of faily 19,600 shares. While the foreign buying was not large it afforded encouragement from the fact that London has been a persistent seller of late.

The easing up in sterling exchange, the raising of the Venezuela blockade, some relief from western railroad congestion and Washington advices pointing to the enactment of a financial bill at the present session were other influences that dominated market sentiment.

There was possibly a slight increase in outside trading, but the higher price level established was the work of the professionals. Although the improvement was general in character, it was most marked in some of the inactive railways, the tractions and the industrial group. In other words, speculation ran largely to stocks usually denominated as specialities. It may be said of the market that the industrials, as a whole, made a better exhibition of strength than for some time past. But few of the prominent railroad shares were conspicuous in either the trading or advance. Wire service with the West was rather poor, and this caused a diminution of business in the late operations.

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The Commercial-Advertiser says: Today's dealings furnished the spectacle of a generally listless market, sustained by manipulation for the rise in numerous special issues. London prices reversing their tendency for the past week, came fractionally higher, and there seemed to be a few buying orders from out-of-town commission house clients, accumulated over Sunday. With this as a foundation, the market started out rather briskly with numerous half-point advances from Saturday's close.

The issues which are known to be controlled most largely by the pool made the best showing, and this was particularly true of the miner specialties, where the floating supply was most easy to locate. In this category the shares of industrial properties like Smelters, Leather, Rubber Goods, Lecomotive and the like, were most prominent. Sugar and Copper, among the more active stocks, also gave a good account of themselves. But the market, as a whole, refused to show genine animation at any time during the session. The principal outside influence of the day was the easier market for sterling exchange, which accorded with active buying in Wabash and a few other shares.

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The Evening Sen says: For the first time in more than a week American vtocks enjoyed a decidedly strong tone in the London market, and they closed very

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firm and active. Although the foreign operations on balance resulted in little more than the purchase of about 10.00 shares of stock, these circumstances had a good effect in the local dealings, particularly as they were reinforced by what would seem to be the virtual and final settlement of the Venezuelan question and by the heavy snowfall throughout the West, which was correctly construed as improving the position of the winter of more or less novelty which engaged attention when business opened this morning.

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There was some little further discussion of Saturday's disappointing bank statement and of the chances for early exports of gold to Europe, but neither subject could be cited as actually effective market-wise,

Of the day's actual news bearing on particular stocks the most important items were the advance in some grades of refined susar and the declaration of a quarterly dividend of 120 a shae on Standard Oll stock. The dividend was at the same rate as that declared in the sume rate of fixe, but was double the dividend declared at the same rate of the declared in the squarter of fixe, but was double the dividend declared at the sat quarter of fixt were. It is not necessary to say that Standard III stock is not listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and hence the dividend declaration in question carried weight rather as evincing the general attitude of the gentlemen in charge of that corporation than for its own particular value to the shareholders. Money and stering exchange conditions were not essentially altered.

In the early dealings there were fairly animated movements in the Wabash stocks, Southern Railway common, Chesapeake and Ohlo, Reading and the Nickel Plate stocks, out as a rule the advances made were shaded or lost entirely before the day was over.

#### NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

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BROOKLYN TRANSIT:
Brooklyn Rapid Transit: showed considerable strength and was said to have been taken in hand by the later connections of the company, who had recently accumulated stock in some quantity. The reports of enrings and economies in operating were favorable. tionery and Office Supplies. No goods CHARGED at this reduction. AMALGAMATED COPPER:
Amalgamated Copper showed evidences of rather strong pool inadipulation. The advance was accompanied by reports of favorable trade conditions, and there was some revival of rumors of peace among conflicting interests.

WABASH BULLED:
The Standard Oll crowd were reported
as the most active bull influence in Wabash preferred.

UNITED STATES STEEL:
In the late trading the Steel stocks became active and prices ruled substantially higher. It is said that early stops will be taken to carry out the bond conversion plan, and statements of the orders on hand continue to show no abatement in the pressure of work.

Industrials Make Good Showing.

Industrials Make Good Snowing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NDW YORK, Feb. 18.—Although the trading was somewhat specialized the opening of the stock markot was generally firm, and commission houses reported a cheerful tone among their customers, who were paying more attention to the termination of the Venezuelan difficulty and the prospects of the Aldrich bill than to the showing in Saturday's bank statement.

FRANCHISE TAX:

The strength in the traction stocks was probably influenced to some extent by advices from Albany. Considerable activity in political circles on their behalt was reported in some quarters and was said to bear a relation to the expressed views of the Governor on the franchise tax.

below of the Government attached importance to the report that hower facilities would be completed in the near future and would have an important effect upon earnings and operating expenses.

HILL DENIES RUMOR:
James J. Hill is quoted in St. Paul dispatches as denying the rumor that John F. Stevens will succeed George B. Harris as president of the Burlington.

as president of the Burnington.

GENERAL ELECTRIC:

Now that there has been an "official confirmation" of the consummation of the deal between the General Electric and the Stanley Electric Company, these skeptical souls in the street who had visions of a \$10,000,000 Stanley Company with a chip on its shoulder for the General Electric Company have subsided. Interest now centers on the rumored General Electric rights.

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE:

There was a revival of bull talk on American Locomotive and some good buying orders were apparent. There was nothing to confirm the rumors of a dividend on the common in the immediate future. The company's business, however, is very large at present with no diminution in orders ahead.

WESTERN TRADING:
Western wire houses reported a few buying orders in the Grangers and Pacific during the day and unticipated a good deal of a certify in these stocks from now will be seen to be seen

THE INDUSTRIALS:
The principal features of the day's trading was the advance in industrials, which made a better showing than for a leng time. North American advanced 2½ points, American Locomotive 2½, Sloss-Sheffield 2, Tennessee Coal and Iron 1½ and United States Rubber preferred 1.

SUGAR STRONG:
The strength in Sugar was an the trade reports. The advance in the price of refined sugar was the principal feature, but the large demand for raws and the exceptional activity for the time of year made lower Wall Street bullish, and the principal buying came from that quarter.

UNITED STATES STEEL BOND: UNITED STATES STEEL BOND:

The most trustworthy information in
the street was to the effect that the steel
bond plan would go through as originally
projected. The principal point of interest was what would be done with the additional \$\$x\_00,000 of bonds. Some people
professed to see significance in the
strength in Tennessee Coal and Iron, although there was nothing forthcoming to
confirm stories of absorption by United
States Steel.

THE CLOSE:

The close was steady and rather featureless, although advances in specialties were for the most part maintained. Trading was very professional, but sentiment was cheerful and traders were rather inclined to cover shorts, as there did not seem to be any stock coming out anywhere.

# RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 16, 1903.

SALES.

Virginia Centuries—\$1,000 at \$4½; \$1,000 at \$4½; \$2,300 at \$4½; \$1,000 at \$4½; \$500 at \$4½; \$1,000 at per cent.

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New York, and the spot market showed no indication of weakening. The experts also were a very buillsh factor, footing up 45.519 bales, bringing the amount for the season to date up to within 11.873 bales of last year's heavy movement. In addition to this the liquidation had been considerable, and tridding began to lag so that fresh supporting orders met little opposition, and the market closed steady, 269 points net higher. Sales estimated at 250,000 bales.

Cotton steady:	futures	opned	firm;	closed
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February	9.38	9.39	9.36	9.39
March	9.40	9.42	9.37	9.41
April	9.42	9.45	9.43	9.43
May	9.47	9.50	9.43	9.45
June	9.35	9.35	9.32	9.32
July	9.36	9.36	9.30	9.32
August		9.04	9.00	9.01
September	8.47	8.46	8.44	8.44
October	8.27	8.30	8.26	8.27
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Cotton, steady; mfddling, 9.00; net receipts, 432 bales; gross, 1.376 bales; sales, 541 bales; stock, 135,099 bales.
Total to-day at all seuports—Net receipts, 20,387 bales; export to Great Britain, 12,156 bales; to the Continent, 31,-502 bales; stock, 903,308 bales.
Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, '47,523 bales; export to Great Britain, 35,465 bales; to France, 664 bales; to the Continent, 40,255 bales.
Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 6,322,785 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,983,290 bales; to France, 611,859 bales; to the Continent, 2,147,339 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16 .- COTTON The market for spot cotton was very quiet to-day, owing to the miserable weather conditions. Quotations un-

weather conditions, Quotations unchanged.

The contract market was fairly active. The first call showed gains of 548 points and later on gained a further slight improvement. This was followed by a period of fluctuations, leaving the flucture at the close 558 points above Saturday's closing on all current commercial year positions.

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Cotton futures steady: February, 9.35
bld; March, 9.49(3.41; April, 9.43(9.45; May,
9.48(9.44; June, 9.56(9.54; July, 9.57(9.54)
August, 924(9.25; September, 8.58(8.9); October, \$23(9.23)

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET

(WHOLESALE.) (WHOLESALE.)
Prices corrected daily by E. W. Evans & Company, 1313 E. Cary Street.
Monday, Feb. 16, 1903.
LIVE POULTRY.
Receipts light this week and market firm.

THE PRODUCE MARKET. Richmond, Va., Feb. 16, 1903.

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a little after the opening until met by a liberal increase in the visible and predictions to ranew in the Ohio Valley States. A sharp break resulted, leading to an oversaid condition on which the market finally ralled, closing steady and not unchanged. March, 83½c; May, 81½c; July, 78½c; September, 76¾c.

Corn-Spot steady; No. 2, 60c. Option market was steady for a time after the opening on bad weather. It then weakoned on the visible supply increase, but was later railled by shorts and closed steady at a partial ½c, net advance. February, 60c; March, 56c; May, 51½c; July, 40½c.

Oats-Spot dull; No. 2, 43½c. Options quiet and ensier, following corn. May closed at 42½c.

Beef-Steady. Cut Meats-Steady. Land-Steady, western steamed, \$10.10; refined, steady; Continent, \$10.40; compound, \$7.5047.75. Pork-Steady. Turpentine—Easy, Rice-Firm. Molasses-Firm.

Coffee-The market for coffee futures opened steady at a partial decline of 5 continuation of the property of the market turned weaker, closing steady at decline of 56710 points. Sales, \$3,00 bags. Spot Rio, firm; mild, quiet. Sugar-Raw, firm; refined, firm; confectioners A, \$3.55; mould A, \$3.56; cut loaf, \$5.50; crushed, \$5.50; powdered, \$4.50; cutes, \$4.50.

Butter-Firm; extra creamery, 20c. State dairy, 156424c. Cheese-Firm; State, full cream, fancy small, colored, fall made, 14½c.; small white, fall made, 14½c.; small white, fall made, 14½c.; sugar-Raw, fancy small, colored, fall made, 14½c.; small white, fall made, 14½c.; content comes obst. 15½c; Southern, 18. Potatos-Quiet; erseys, 55481; State, \$1.50.

CHICAGO, ILL, Feb. 16.—There was general liquidation in the grain pits to

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 15.—FLOUR-Quiet and easy; winter patent, \$3.7564; spring patent, \$4.054.30. Wheat-Quiet; spot and the month, \$9.6894c.; Southern by sample, 72.699c. Corn.—Easier; spot and the month, \$24.602.4c.; Southern white corn. \$90.6524c. Oats.—Firmer; No. 2 white, \$34c. Ryc.—Firm; No. 2, \$6.6694c. Butter.—Firm and unchanged; fancy initiation, \$26.21c.; fancy creamery, \$2.621c. Eggs—Firm and higher; fresh, 16c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; large, 144144c.; small, 144.6014; Sugar.—Firm and unchanged; fancy creamery, \$4.914.6c.; small, \$1.914.6c.; Sugar.—Firm and unchanged; and coarse granulated, \$4.914.

CATTLE MARKET.

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RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

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CATTLE—Recomposed Stock Yards.)

Good, 49%c. light steers and buffers, 36%3c.; cook helfers, 44,644c.; cows, 24,67 gc.; bulls, 23,634c.; cook, 24,644c.; tresh cows, 25,642.60.

Southern cattle: Iresh cows, 22,642.60.

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CALVES—Recelpts, 75 head; market active, selling 56,74c.

HOGS—Recelpts, 3340 head; market strong, Good hogs, 76,74c.; pigs, 64,66.59c; mast and slop-fed hogs, 54,646.59c; mast and slop-fed hogs, 54,644c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Recelpts, 30 head; market strong on good sheep and lambs. Good sheep, 44,664c.; fair and medium kinds, 34,64c.; lambs, 44,656c.

CHICAGO, HLL, Feb. 16.—CATTLE—Re-

medium kinds, 3%64c.; lambs, 4%69c.
CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 16.—CATTLE—Recipts, 7.00 head; about steady. Good to prime steers, \$1.405.40; poor to medium, 3564.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.3064.50; cows. \$1.3064.30; helfers, \$2.34.50; conners, \$1.3063.35; bulls, \$2.94; culves, \$3.3568; Texas-fed steers, \$3.5064.25. Hogs-Recipts to-day, 33.00 head; to-morrow, \$5.506.00 head; left over, \$6.00 head; strong to loc. higher. Mixed and butchers, \$5.756.00 head; strong to loc. higher. Mixed and butchers, \$5.756.75; rough heavy, \$5.8567.46; light, \$6.866.80; bulk of sales, \$6.867.10. Shep-Recipts, \$2.000 head; sheep and lambs steady to higher; good to choice waters, \$4.7566.50; fair to choice mixed, \$2.5094.75; native lambs, \$1.7560.75; western lambs, \$4.7566.50. nmbs, \$1.596.76; western lambs, \$1.756.60.

NEW YORK, Feb, 16.—BEEVES—Steers steady to shade lower; bulls and cows steady. Steers, \$4.506.59; fat oxen and stars, \$4.75; bulls, \$2.756.40; ows, \$1.8564; fat helfers, \$4.50. Calves—Veals about steady; little calves, easier; barn-yard and western calves steady. Veals, \$569, 9.75. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep steady; lambs steady to strong; \$4.50 cars unsold. Sheep, \$1.506.450. Hogs, 10.975c. higher. State hogs, \$7.3597.40; choice light, \$7.59.

### TOBACCO MARKET.

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Richmond, Va., Feb. 16, 1903.

The Richmond tobacco market closed steady for the week.

Taking into consideration the quality of tobacco offered, together with a continuation of large receipts, the market has kept up remarkably well on all grades of sun-cured tobaccos, some farmers realizing as high as 11c. around for their crops. There is a greatdeal of soft damaged tobacco showing upon the market. Tobaccos in this conditions buyers do not want, as a few days of warm weather will make it unfit for use. Farmers should guard against marketing tobaccos in this condition from now on, as it will end in very unsatisfactory prices.

Total amount sold for the week at the four warehouses, 632,769 pounds. Total amount for the season, up to date, 0,438, 200 pounds.

The quotations are as follows:

SUN-CURED TOBACCOS.

Primings. 3,5663,450

Primings	\$ 3.56@\$ 4.50
Lugs, common	4.50@ 5.00
Lugs, good to prime	6.25@ 9.00
Leaf, common	6.50@ 8.50
Leaf, common	8.50@ 9.50
Leaf, fine	10.50@ 13.00
Wr\*ppers	14.00@ 16.50
BRIGHT TOBACCOS	
Strokers	14.66% 6.66
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Leaf, good
BROWN SHIPPING TOBACCOS.
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EAF- Common dark leaf	5.00@	1000
Medium dark leaf	5.50%	6.50
Good dark leaf	7.00@	12.00
Extra fine dark leaf	11.500	18.00
BRIGHT TOBACCOS		20.00
Common	5.00@	6.00
Medium bright	6.00@	7.00
Good	7.00%	2000000
Common cutters	9.00@	
Fine cutters		
RIGHT WRAPPERS-	6.000	800
Medium	8.000	10.00
Good	12.000	30.00
Fine MAHOGANY WRAPPERS—		and the second
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WRAPPERS—	8.00@	12.00
Medium	12.5000	17.50
Good	17.5000	35,00

Report of the sales of tobacco on the Lynchburg market, reported by Mr. John L. Oglesby, of Lynches' Warehouse, for the two weeks ending February 14, 1903: Sold week ending February 14, 1903: Sold week ending February 14, 1903: No pounds; increase for week ending February 14, 1803: 12,315,500 pounds; from Cotober, 1902, to February 14, 1903, 12,315,500 pounds; from Cotober, 1902, to February 14, 1903, 12,315,500 pounds; from Cotober, 1902, to February 14, 1902, 10,786,500 pounds; increase for 1903, 1,24,000 pounds; increase for 1903, 1,24,000 pounds; from the commen lugs to the fine wrapper, with a large proportion of good, fine shipping and wrappers. Prices have been fairly well sustained on all grades, with a slight advance on fine shipping and wrappers. Wo quote prices as last week:

DARK TOBACCO.

DARK TOBACCO.	Common lugs	\$3.0073 4.50
Medium lugs	\$4.502 5.00	
Good lugs	\$5.907 6.50	
Common leaf	\$5.007 6.50	
Common leaf	\$6.002 7.50	
Good leaf	\$6.002 7.50	
Good leaf	\$6.002 7.50	
Good leaf	\$6.007 7.50	
Good leaf	\$6.007 7.50	
Good leaf	\$6.007 7.50	
Green leaf	\$6.007 7.50	
Green lugs	\$2.5023 4.00	
Green leaf	\$0.007 7.50	
Good leaf	\$6.007 7.50	
Good leaf	\$6.007 7.50	
Good leaf	\$6.007 7.50	
Good cutters	\$6.007 9.50	
Common cutters	\$6.007 9.50	
Fine bright lugs	\$6.007 9.50	
Common cutters	\$6.007 9.50	
Common cutters	\$6.007 9.50	
Fine cutters	\$1.007 12.50	
No wrappers offered.		

### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The dry goods market continues to show evidences of increased strength. Buyers in jobbing quarters are present in fairly large numbers and orders are of good size. The manufacturing situation is unusually strong with the market for raw material adding strength to manufacturers attitude. Stocks in first hands are depleted with demand in many cases exceedin supply.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 16.—SPIR-ITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 55c.; re-celpts, 23 casks. Rosin.—Firm at 81.90; re-celpts, 588 barrels. Crude Turpentine Firm at 81.402.40; recelpts, 38 barrels. Tar—Firm at \$1.65; recelpts, 100 barrels.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Cottonseed oil steady; refined firm, in light supply on spot and wanted by jobbers. Prime crude, here nominal; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 34635c;; prime summer yellow, 4642c;; of summer yellow, 46c.; prime white, 45c.; prime winter yellow, 45c.; prime winter yellow, 45c.; prime meal, 27.50628.

PEANUT MARKETS.

NOFOLK, VA., Feb. 16.—Prices in the peanut market are quite. There is but one change to note, namely, that of P. E. peas, which is reduced from \$2.75 a bag last Saturday to \$2.50. The prices are as follows:

inst Saturday to 4-35. The prime, 2%c.; prime, 2%c.; low grades, 2c.; machine picked, 1%G2%c.; Spanish, 76c. bushel. Blackeye peas, \$2.00 a bag; black and speckle peas, \$1.16; clay and red peas, \$1. Peanut bags, in bales-85 in. 74-40c.
PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 16,—PEA-NUTS—Spanish new, autive at 79c. Virginia's, new, 2%G2%c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, FEB. 16, 1903. ARRIVED.

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Steamer Yemassee, Simmons, Philadelphia, Pa, merchandlse and passengers, Clyde line. Brandon, Rhodes. Norfolk, merchandlse and passengers, Old Dominion line. Stoop Nina, Crockett, Poquoson River, oysters, Captain Crockett, Bargo C. E. Rossell, Lloyd, Baltimore, coal, S. H. Hawes & Co.

Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandlse and passengers, Old Dominion line. Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandlse and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co.

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Steamer Rappa, Liverpool.
Barge Independent, Providence,
Schooner Estelle Phinney, Providence,
Schooner F. T. Barnum, Boston.
Schooner C. N. Slammons, New York.

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ALL SETTLED OUT OF COURT

No Action Taken Against the Assailants of W. G.

Caldwell. (By Associated Press.) CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 16.—Ar-ter all the excitement here the past days over the meeting of John H. Winder and Dan Hanna, with W. G. Caldwell, of

Wheeling, chairman of the House Judi-clary Committee, in a back early last Sunday morning, it was stated to-day that "everything had been settled out of

that "everything had been settled out of court," and that there would be no investigation of the local officials by the Legislature, as had been stated.

Winder and Hanna are said to have made statements to Caldwell that are satisfactory, and the latter also wants the matter dropped.

General Alfred Caldwell, father of Hon. W. G. Caldwell, arrived to-day to bring suit in the Federal Court for damages against Winder and young Hanna for the Saturday night assault. Caldwell did not appear in the House to-day, His friends say that his condition to-day is not so favorable. No official action was taken by the House at the morning session.

Regular Schedule Resumed.

NEW YORK, February 16.—The Red D Line Company announce the resumption of the regular schedule to Venezuelan ports—the first steamer to sail to-day, The second steamer will sail on Satur-day.